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- 1. DURING FINAL SESSION OF JWG ON MEDICAL COOPERATION, MINISTRY OF HEALTH OFFICIALS REQUESTED THAT PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT BE MADE REGARDING DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE'S FY 74-79 SFCP GRANT TO FAITH AND HOPE CHARITY FOR REHABILITATION BE MADE PUBLIC AT THIS TIME. SINCE GRANT HAD ALREADY BEEN MADE, FELT THAT THERE SHOULD NOT BE ANY LONGER DELAY BEFORE ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THIS ASSISTANCE WAS MADE.
- 2. IN VIEW OF RECENT PRESS ATTENTION GIVEN PREVIOUS USG SFCP GRANT TO MINISTRY OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS FOR THE FAITH AND HOPE CHARITY, WE BELIEVE THIS WOULD BE A GOOD OCCASION TO MAKE PUBLIC THIS DHEW SCIENTIFIC GRANT MENTIONING ESPECIALLY THAT THIS IS ONE WHICH WAS APPROVED BY THE CONGRESS FROM ALLOCATIONS MADE TO SFCP PROGRAM. WE THEREFORE PROPOSE FOLLOWING PRESS RELEASE FOR DEPT'S APPROVAL. QUOTE-THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICAN THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EDUCATION AND WELFARE HAS GRANTED THE FAITH AND HOPE

CHARITY THE EQUIVALENT OF \$1,000,000 TO BE USED OVER A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF RESEARCH IN REHABILITATION OF THOSE DISABLED BY SPINAL CORD DISCONTINUITY. THIS RESEARCH GRANT IS MADE THROUGH THE EGYPTIAN MINISTRY OF LABOR AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND HAS BEEN MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH AN APPROPRIATION APPROVED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA UNDER THE SPECIAL FOREIGN CURRENCY FUND PROGRAM. IT REPRESENTS THE CONTINUING INTEREST OF BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICAN IN THE IMPORTNAT WORK IN REHABILITATION WHICH IS BEING CARRIED OUT BY THE MINISTRY IN EGYPT FOR THE MUTUAL BENEFIT OF BOTH EGYPT AND THE UNITED STATES. THIS GRANT IS IN ADDITION TO THE EQUIVALENT OF \$10,000,000 WHICH WAS ALREADY DONATED TO THE FAITH AND HOPE SOCIETY EARLIER THIS YEAR BY THE UNITED STATES. UNQUOTE.

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